

SAPC - 24328  
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12 February 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director *Bhm*  
SUBJECT : Project Read-Out Equipment  
REFERENCE : SAPC-24300, 7 February 1958, Same Subject

1. The following recommendations are submitted for your approval, pursuant to recommendations made and evaluated in the meeting referred to in reference memorandum.

2. The A, B1 and B2 racks need no further work of an R & D nature. They are apparently operating satisfactorily.

25X1C 3. The C rack was originally programmed to have a capability to read-out [REDACTED] take. This has not as yet been done, although the [REDACTED] people have been counting on this feature. Versatility of the C rack is desirable and not very costly. Four C racks are involved. [REDACTED] on 10 February 1958 ascertained that a modification kit can be assembled (a new motor is the primary item) and the C racks modified in the field (D.C. area primarily). Funds have previously been allocated for this purpose. I propose that we proceed on this item. Agency-wise this would be a savings since separate equipment would not be required for any [REDACTED] take and the cost is nominal.

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4. The D rack status is set forth in referenced memorandum. The D rack presently has 8 channels. No additional action can be taken at this time.

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25X1A 6. The F rack status is stated in reference memorandum. Changes to this rack have yet to be determined. [REDACTED] is following this item and will report on same. No action by Headquarters required at this time.

7. Racks G, H, J and K require no action at this time.

8. The L rack procurement is recommended for cancellation. R-W agrees that this is the approach to be taken. Only prototypes have been produced. I propose we cancel L rack procurement for the Project immediately. We will contact FOG re this requirement.

9. The M and N racks require certain modifications. Total cost is in the vicinity of \$12,000. [REDACTED] has been contacted for a cost estimate. The modification primarily takes the form of an external "Black Box". [REDACTED] will probe further into relative costs between R-W and [REDACTED]

Approval of this necessary modification is recommended -- source to be determined.

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APPROVED:

[REDACTED]  
Richard M. Bissell, jr.

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Attachment:

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GFK:aml (12 Feb 1958)

1 - Addressee

25X1A 2 - Ops [REDACTED]

25X1A 3 - [REDACTED]

4 - Contracts

5 - Commo

25X1A 6 - [REDACTED]

7 - RI